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PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF

THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE,

23RD FEBRUARY, 1859.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF

THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1859.

RICHARD MARTINEAU, ESQ.

IN THE CHAIR.

The Chairman appointed JOHN WATSON, Esq., and LEONARD FIELD, Esq., B.A., Fellow of the College, Scrutineers, to ascertain and report the result of the Ballot.

The Requisition; and the following Lists, were read by the Secretary:—

1. OF OFFICES LIABLE TO BE VACATED.

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, six Councillors, Auditor.

2. OF MEMBERS HOLDING THESE OFFICES.

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3. MEMBERS PROPOSED. BY WHOM PROPOSED.

For President,

LORD BROUGHAM ..... THE COUNCIL.

For Vice-President,

THE EARL FORTESCUE, K.G. ..... THE COUNCIL.

For Treasurer,

JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., F.R.S. ..... THE COUNCIL.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED.	BY WHOM PROPOSED.
For Councillors,	
THOMAS WILLIAM EVANS, Esq., M.P.	THE COUNCIL.
CHARLES JAMES FOSTER, LL.D., Fellow of the College	THE COUNCIL.
FREDERICK D. GOLDSMID, Esq.	THE COUNCIL.
JOHN MELLOR, Esq., M.P. (for re-election)	THE COUNCIL.
ALEXANDER P. PREVOST, Esq. (for re-election)	THE COUNCIL.
FREDERIC JOHN WOOD, LL.D., Fellow of the College, (for re-election)	THE COUNCIL.
For Auditor,	
HENRY WILLIAM BUSK, Esq.	JOHN M. NEEDHAM, Esq. THE COUNCIL.

The Chairman informed the Meeting, with regard to the proposal, of which notice had been given, to amend Clause 14 of Chap. I. of the By-Laws (giving power to confer Shares, with the title of Fellow, on Students of the College who may have taken Degrees in Honours in the University of London), by substituting the words, "in any University of the United Kingdom" for the words "in the University of London," that the Council had resolved not to proceed with it until after further consideration.

The Report of the Council was read by the Secretary.

The Report of the Auditors, containing the Statement of Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1857–1858, and other Financial Papers, *vide* pages 16, 17, were read.

On the motion of David Mocatta, Esq., seconded by Leonard Field, Esq.,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,—That the Report be received; that it be printed and circulated among the Members of the College.

The Return of the Scrutineers was presented to the Chairman, who declared the RESULT OF THE BALLOT to be as follows:—

For President.....LORD BROUGHAM.
For Vice-President .....THE EARL FORTESCUE.
For Treasurer.....JOHN TAYLOR, Esq.

For Councillors.

THOMAS WILLIAM EVANS, Esq., M.P.
CHARLES JAMES FOSTER, LL.D.
FREDERICK D. GOLDSMID, Esq.
JOHN MELLOR, Esq., M.P.
ALEXANDER P. PREVOST, Esq.
FREDERIC JOHN WOOD, LL.D.

For Auditor, HENRY WILLIAM BUSK, Esq.

RICHARD MARTINEAU, *Chairman.*

On the motion of John Manning Needham, Esq., seconded by Professor Key,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,—That the thanks of the College be given to Mr. Martineau for his kindness in presiding at this Meeting, and for his conduct in the Chair.

CHARLES C. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT

SESSION 1857-58.

STUDENTS.

The number of Pupils in the College during the Session 1857–58 was 836: viz. 430 Students, and 406 boys in the Junior School. The Students of the Faculty of Medicine were 201, of whom 59 were new Students; the Students of the Faculty of Arts and Laws were 229, including 51 attending the Patriot Fund Classes for Schoolmasters; the new Students in the general Classes were 104. The Students of Analytical Chemistry in the Birkbeck Laboratory were 23. The highest number of boys in the Junior School in any one Term was 339. The Receipt from Students and Pupils was £13,770 19*s.* The sum of £4756 14*s.* was received from the Medical Faculty, viz. for attendance on Classes, £3292 2*s.*; on Hospital Practice, £1464 12*s.* The Receipt on account of the Faculty of Arts and Laws was £3128 5*s.*; that of the Junior School, £5886. The share of Professors and Masters, exclusive of the annual augmentations to the Professors of Natural Philosophy and Comparative Anatomy, and of the interest of the Patriot Fund to the Professors of the Schoolmasters' Classes, was £9261 1*s.* 7*d.* The College portion amounted to £3045 5*s.* 5*d.* The sum of £1464 12*s.*, received for Clinical Instruction at the Hospital, was paid to the Hospital Committee towards the support of the Charity.

The entries for the current Session up to this period are—Medical Students, 181, of whom 56 are new Students; new entries to the Hospital Practice, 55: Students of the Faculty of Arts and Laws, 190; new Students, 105; making, together with 33 attending the Schoolmasters' Classes, 223. The number of Boys in the Junior School in this Term is 311.

The comparison of the current Session with the last, at the corresponding period, shows for this year, in the Medical Faculty a diminution of 5 in the total, and an increase of 3 in the number of new Students. In the Faculty of Arts and Laws an increase both in the total and in the number of new Students: 11 in the latter, and 31 in the former.

In the Schoolmasters' Classes there is this year a significant decrease; the number being 33, whereas for some years past it has rarely been below 50, and on more than one occasion it has reached 67. The falling off is probably to be accounted for by the change in the Regulations of the University of London, according to which Certificates of Studentship in an affiliated Institution are no longer required from Candidates for Degrees. The character of the attendance on these Classes is reported to be very much improved by the absence of those who only came with a view to obtain Certificates of Studentship.

The Classes of the Faculty of Arts, in which there has been an increase this year, are those of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, English, French, and Political Economy. Of the Class of English, it is to be remarked that it numbers 58 Students, and exceeds by 23 the greatest number of entries to the Class in any year since 1830. This may be owing in some measure to the encouragement given to the subject by the new Regulations of the University of London, which announce special Examinations for Honours, and offer annually an exhibition of £30 a year

for two years to the Candidate, provided he possess sufficient merit and be not more than 22 years of age, who at the B.A. First Examination shall most distinguish himself in the Examination for Honours. It is however but due to Professor Masson to add, that during the four previous years the Class had not only attained the highest number which it has ever reached since 1830, but had preserved its satisfactory condition more constantly than the same Class had ever done before since the foundation of the Institution.

COLLEGE PRIZES.

The Andrews Scholarships of the College for 1858, for proficiency in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, were awarded as follows: the first, £100, to Mr. Herbert H. Cozens-Hardy, of Holt, Norfolk; the second, £60, to Mr. Jacob Stiebel, of London. The Clinical Gold Medal of Dr. Fellowes for Medicine, for the Winter Term, was conferred on Mr. William George Groves, of Devonshire. The Longridge Prize of £40, of the Session 1858, for general proficiency in Medicine and Surgery, was awarded to Mr. Felix Henry Kempster, of London. The Prize offered by the Council for the best English Essay on an Historical, Biographical, or Speculative subject, was divided between Mr. Theodore Waterhouse, of Reading, and Mr. George Ralli, of London. The subject proposed by the Senate was, "Compare Ancient and Modern Slavery;" Professor Creasy, A.M., was the examiner. There were 3 Candidates. A similar prize has been offered for the current Session. The subject, "An Account of Bacon's Method of Inductive Philosophy from his own writings; and an estimate of its value, and of its influence upon Scientific Discovery." Mr. Knott's Prize of £10 for an Essay on some subject connected with Astronomy was awarded to Mr. Jacob Stiebel, of London, the author of the best of three Essays on "The Progress of Navigation as connected with the Progress of Astronomy."

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

The Council have again received from their Committee on the Junior School a satisfactory Report respecting that Department of the College. It states that the Reports of all the Masters present a good condition of the School, both as to diligence and as to the orderly behaviour on the part of the pupils. The total number for the year was greater than in any previous Session. The subjects taught were the same, and the instruction in the most important of them was as high and comprehensive as usual. The new Class of Social Science, conducted by Mr. Shields, continues to be attended by a large number of pupils with diligence and advantage.

Preparatory to the second term of the current Session, the Council, on the application of the Head Master, made arrangements for an improved and more extensive system of Instruction in Chemistry. They have caused a room to be fitted up with suitable apparatus for teaching Practical Chemistry; and Mr. George Carey Foster, Assistant to Dr. Williamson, in the conduct of the Birkbeck Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry in the College, has been engaged by Professor Key, to instruct a Class during the present Session. The applicants for permission to attend it have been so numerous that all could not be admitted. The nature and the mode of instruction, and especially the extent of accommodation, required that the Class should be of limited size; and Professor Key has made a selection of about 30. He has been governed in his choice, by the convenience of pupils according to their engagements in other Classes, by their character for good conduct, and by the probability that from their previous acquirements in the subject, they would duly profit by the teaching.

The former Pupils of the School who distinguished themselves in the College Examinations, and obtained Prizes and Certificates of Honour, were:—Mr. Talfourd Ely, third Certificate in the Class of History, and the fourth Certificate in the extra Class of Greek; Mr. Jacob Stiebel, Prize in the Higher Senior Class of Mathematics, and the first Prize in the Senior Mathematical Class of Natural Philosophy; Mr. Arthur Charles, the third Certificate in the Higher Senior Class of Mathematics, the fifth Certificate in the Extra Class of Greek, the fourth Certificate in the Class of English Language and Literature, and the second Prize in Class of Comparative Grammar; Mr. Benjamin Kisch, the Prize in the Lower Senior Class of Mathematics, the fourth Certificate in the Junior Class of Latin, the fourth Certificate in the Junior Class of Greek, the fourth Certificate in the Class of Comparative Grammar, and the fifth Certificate in the Junior Mathematical Class of Natural Philosophy; Mr. Thomas Edward Jevons, the third Certificate in the Higher Junior Class of Mathematics, the fourth Certificate in the Junior Class of Latin, the sixth Certificate in the Junior Class of Greek, and the fourth Certificate in the Junior Class of French; Mr. Henry Enfield Dawson, the third Certificate in the Higher Junior Class of Mathematics, and the seventh Certificate in the Senior Class of Latin; Mr. Edwin Waterhouse, the fourth Certificate in the higher Junior Class of Mathematics, the third Certificate in the Junior Class of Latin, and the Prize in the Junior Class of Greek; Mr. William Lant Carpenter, the fifth Certificate in the Higher Junior Class of Mathematics, the second Prize in the Junior Class of Latin, the third Certificate in the Junior Class of Greek, and the second Prize in the Experimental Class of Natural Philosophy; Mr. George De Morgan, the second Certificate in the Lower Junior Class of Mathematics; Mr. Alfred Roscoe, the first Prize in the Junior Class of Latin, and the seventh Certificate in the Junior Class of Greek; Mr. Charles Merrington, the third Certificate in the Junior Class of Latin; Mr. Edmund S. Schwabe, the fifth Certificate in the Junior Class of Latin, and the sixth Certificate in the Class of Comparative Grammar; Mr. Joseph Hammond, the Prize in the Class of Extra Greek, and the Prize in the Class of Hebrew; Mr. Hermann N. Adler, the second Certificate in the Extra Class of Greek; Mr. Ellis Elias, the second Certificate in the Senior Class of French; Mr. A. Cotterell Tupp, the sixth Certificate in the Experimental Class of Natural Philosophy, and the Prize in the Class of Geology; Mr. Horace Gundry, the Prize in the first year's Course of the Class of Architecture as a fine Art; Mr. Edward L. Asher, B.A., the Prize in the first year's Course of the Class of Architecture in Construction; Mr. John B. Taunton, the second Certificate in the Class of English Law; Mr. Ebenezer Charles, the second Certificate in the Class of Jurisprudence.

DEGREES.

The Degrees of the University of London taken by the Students of the College in the year 1858 were as follows:—M.D. 4 (in the First Division), of a total of 8 from 4 Medical Schools; LL.B. 1, from a total of 6 from 6 Colleges; M.B. 4 (3 in the First Division), of a total of 23 from 11 Medical Schools; A.B. 22 (19 in the First Division), of a total of 59 from 19 Institutions:—in all 31 of a total of 96 from 31 Institutions. Two hundred and forty-eight Students passed the Matriculation Examination: of these 24 proceeded from private tuition; of the remaining 224 from 102 Schools, 42, including 14 from the Junior School (24 of whom, and 12 from the Junior School, were in the First Division), were from University College.

The Honours obtained by Students of this College at the University

Examination were as follows:—At the Examination for the Degree of M.D., the Examiners recommended that to Mr. Pierre Victor Bazire, in consequence of the excellence of his written commentary on a case in Medicine, as well as of his Clinical Examination, a Gold Medal should be awarded. At the Examination for the Degree of B.M., the Gold Medal was conferred on Mr. P. V. Bazire, for his Examination in Surgery, and the Gold Medal on Mr. Edward Wynne Thomas, for his Examination in Medicine. Mr. Bazire was placed third in the Examination in Physiology and Comparative Anatomy, fourth in Medicine, and fifth in Midwifery. At the Examination for the Degree of A.B., Mr. Joseph Maurice Solomon obtained the University Scholarship of £50, tenable for three years, by his Examination in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. At the same Examination, Mr. Herbert H. Cozens-Hardy was placed second, Mr. George Edward Foster, third, and Mr. Arthur Charles, fourth. Mr. Philip Henry Pye-Smith was second, Mr. Herbert H. Cozens-Hardy, third, Mr. Joseph Maurice Solomon, fifth, at the Examination in Classics; Mr. Solomon besides took Honours in Animal Physiology, and Vegetable Physiology and Structural Botany; he thus took Honours in all the four subjects of Examination.

Of Undergraduates at the First Examination for the Degree of M.B., Mr. Alfred Woodforde was placed first for his Examination in Structural and Physiological Botany.

Former Students, who, since the last Report, have distinguished themselves at Examinations beyond the University, are:—

Mr. Robert B. Clifton and Mr. Sedley Taylor, who, at the recent Examination for Honours at the University of Cambridge, were among the Wranglers; Mr. Clifton the sixth, Mr. Taylor the sixteenth: Mr. Clifton was also second Smith's Prizeman:

At the Examinations of the Inns of Courts, previous to calling to the Bar, Mr. F. A. Philbrick obtained the Studentship of £50 a year for three years: Mr. Henry S. Page Winterbotham, and Mr. Ebenezer Charles, obtained Certificates of Honour of the First Class; and Mr. Charles Crompton a Certificate of Honour:

At the Examination for the Medical Service of H.M. Forces in India, in January last, Mr. W. E. Allen obtained the first place; Dr. Fawcus the sixth, and Mr. Edric Selous the ninth. There were forty Candidates.

PROFESSORSHIPS.

Dr. Foster, who had held the Professorship of Jurisprudence since the year 1850, resigned the Chair, on being nominated by the Crown, Member of the Senate of the University of London, and elected by the Members of Convocation to the Office of Chairman of Convocation. Mr. John Philip Green, LL.B. of the University of London, was appointed his successor. Mr. Green was formerly a Student of this College, and had made the subject of Jurisprudence his especial study. On taking his Degree, he obtained the Law Scholarship for his Examination in the Principles of Legislation; and on his Examination for calling to the Bar, he gained the Studentship of the Inns of Court.

Previous to the last Summer Term of the Faculty of Medicine, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine, instituted a course of instruction in Practical Surgery, and appointed Mr. John Marshall, Assistant-Surgeon at the Hospital, to give the Course.

Mr. George A. Ibbetson has been recently appointed Lecturer on Dental Surgery at the College, and Dental Surgeon at the Hospital, in the place of Mr. Hubert Shelley, who resigned those offices at the close of the last Session.

In June last, Mr. William Price Jones (now Dr. Jones) was reappointed, for the second term of two years, Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital.

A representation having been made to the Council, on behalf of persons supposed to be competent to form an opinion, that in consequence of the extension of our relations with China, there will probably be a demand for instruction in Chinese, the Council have given public notice of their desire to fill up the vacancy in the Chinese Professorship. A further inducement to this step has been the hope that the valuable Library of the late Dr. Morrison, in possession of the College, may be turned to account by Professor and Students.

BEQUEST OF MR. ATKINSON MORLEY.

In November last the Council received from the Executors of Mr. Atkinson Morley, of Cork Street, Burlington Gardens, deceased in the preceding month of June, the sum of £4500 in payment, after deduction of Legacy Duty, of a Bequest by Mr. Morley of £5000, to be appropriated, under the direction of the Council, to the establishing, in perpetuity, Three Scholarships for the promotion of the Study of Surgery amongst the Students of the College; the Scholarships to be called the Atkinson Morley Scholarships.

The Will directs that each Scholarship shall consist of the third part of the Dividends of the Fund, and that the election to a Scholarship to be held for three years, shall take place annually on the 16th of June; that the persons eligible as Candidates for such Scholarships shall have been of approved good conduct in the College, and Students in the Classes of Medicine in the College during a period of not less than three, and not more than five, years immediately preceding each such election, and shall be deemed by the Faculty of Medicine of the College to possess a competent knowledge of Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, and Medicine; that among such eligible Candidates such one Student shall be elected in each year, who, upon Examination, to be conducted in such manner as the Council shall from time to time direct, shall be found to possess the greatest proficiency in the theory and practice of Surgery; that the regulations for carrying out the Bequest should be framed by the Council of the College in conjunction with the Professors of the Faculty of Medicine. Rules for conducting the Examination, and for regulating the competition of Candidates, have been accordingly framed by the Council and Faculty. They will be found in the Appendix to this Report (p. 21).

OTHER DONATIONS.

In the course of the year the Council have had the gratification of receiving from the Southern Hemisphere several proofs of attachment to the College, on the part of a former Student, Prizeman, and Member of Council. Mr. William Dougal Christie, H.M. Minister to the Argentine Confederation, has, on five occasions since April last, transmitted from Buenos Ayres valuable presents for the College Collections of Natural History. The first, which arrived in August, consisted of 879 Zoological specimens from the region of South America, bordering on the Great Savannahs, the Province of Buenos Ayres, and the immediate neighbourhood of Monte Video, collected by M. Gibert. The second and third, which were despatched in June and August, consisted of Botanical specimens, viz. of Plants, Seeds, and Sections of Timber, collected in Paranà and Paraguay. The fourth

and fifth consignments, which have arrived since the beginning of this year, besides containing specimens of recent species, several Skins and Skeletons of Birds—useful acquisitions for the purposes of instruction—were rich in fossil specimens, some of them of great rarity and delicacy, collected from the same districts by a naturalist of renown, Dr. Bravard. A Monograph by Dr. Bravard on the Marine Tertiary formations of the environs of the Paranà formed part of the Donation. Mr. Christie having lately returned to England, on leave of absence, the Council have had the satisfaction of communicating to him, without delay, their thanks for the interest taken by him in the College, and for his acceptable gifts.

Of the Donations to the Library in the course of the year, the most considerable are—by Viscount Ebrington, a set of Cobbett's Parliamentary History, and Hansard's Parliamentary History and Debates, two hundred and fifty volumes: by Dr. Roget, fifty volumes of medical works, and a copy of his work, Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases: by Charles Brooke, Esq., twenty-seven volumes of medical and other scientific works: by Dr. Boott, his elaborate work entitled 'Illustrations of the Genus *Carex*;' and by Joseph Arden, Esq., F.S.A., the Orations of Hyperides for Lycophron and Euxenippus, with *fac-similes* of the MSS.

A special acknowledgment is also required of the present, for the Medical Museum of the College, of a series of casts illustrative of Hernia, from the Collection of the late Mr. J. C. Taunton, by his son Mr. J. B. Taunton, a Student of the Faculty of Arts and Laws of the College.

FINANCES.

The College portion of the Fees of Students for the Session 1857–58, amounted, as before stated, to £3045 5*s.* 5*d.* The unappropriated Dividends of invested funds, together with receipts from three other sources, of sums amounting together to £50, yielded in addition £1276; and made the total income of the year from funds for general purposes £4321. The Expenses on account of the year amounted to £4484 14*s.* 3*d.*; but that sum includes £171 expended in erecting a Carpenter's Shop separate from the main building, in order that in future the use of rooms in the College for such a purpose may be avoided; and of £60 for extra supply of new furniture. On the other hand, a sum of £51 was due to the College at the end of the year, and has since been received, on account of exemption from Income Tax: the result would be a surplus of above £100 of ordinary receipt beyond ordinary expenditure on account of the year. A debt of £2000, of many years' standing, was paid off by means of a sale of a portion of the East India Stock belonging to the College; and a printer's bill, chargeable to former Sessions, of £220; and £125, portion of Interest on Loan, also due on account of the preceding year, were paid out of the balance remaining at the Banker's at the beginning of the Session.

THE BARON DE GOLDSMID.

HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNCIL.

The Council cannot allow this occasion to pass without expressing their regret at the severance of their connection with the Baron de Goldsmid as Member of the Council. The termination of such a connection naturally calls to mind the circumstances of its commencement and progress. Among the most memorable of these, are the zeal with which the Baron, then Mr. Goldsmid, cooperated in founding the Institution, and the service which he rendered by making the acquisition of the site

for the College at his own risk and that of two colleagues, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Benjamin Shaw, whom he persuaded to join in the responsibility. For twenty-eight years afterwards he continued to be an assiduous and active Member of the Council. During many of those years, notwithstanding his other important and engrossing occupations, he devoted much valuable time to the service of the College, by participating most efficiently in the labours of the Committee of Management, at whose Meetings he was a very regular attendant. Out of the College he was ever constant in testifying, by word and deed, the lively interest which he took in its prosperity, and his high appreciation of the opportunities for obtaining extended liberal education which it had opened to all classes, without distinction of Religion. Of this feeling he gave, moreover, frequent and substantial proofs by offering special prizes for the promotion of its objects, and by gifts in money for other purposes. But the most striking evidence of his favourable sentiments towards the College, were the ardour with which he assisted in the establishment of its Hospital, and the personal services which he rendered to that department as well before, as during, the time that he filled the office of Treasurer. The Charity is indebted to him for contributions to a large amount on many occasions; and for munificent benefactions, and numerous subscriptions and donations, which by his exertions, example, and influence he obtained for it from others. The benefits which he thus conferred on the College and Hospital cannot fail to be held in lasting remembrance.

And since the Baron de Goldsmid has ceased to take part in the affairs of the College, the Baroness de Goldsmid has given a new proof that his family are animated by the same spirit. She has made it a condition of her munificent contribution of £500 to the Memorial of the passing of the 'Jews Relief Bill,' that the sum so given should be applied towards the foundation of a Scholarship for this College.

The Council are happy in having the opportunity of proposing and in the sure prospect of having as Colleague, in the place of the Baron de Goldsmid, his second son, Mr. Frederick D. Goldsmid, one of the earliest Students of the College, distinguished in the Examinations of his day, and the father of three Students of the present time.

THE NEW CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

The new Charter of the University of London, after several years' consideration, was sealed on the 9th of April last. The changes most interesting to Members of this College are the following.

1. The constituting Graduates of the University Members of the Corporate Body. It now consists of Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Fellows, and Graduates.

2. The Institution of Convocation.

3. The requiring a portion, ultimately a fourth part, at least, of the Senate, to be elected by the Crown from lists of persons nominated by Convocation.

4. An express prohibition on the Senate from imposing on any person any compulsory religious examination or test.

5. The providing that persons not educated in any of the institutions connected with the University, shall be admitted as Candidates for Degrees, on such conditions as the Senate, by regulation in that behalf, shall from time to time determine. (Clause 36.)

6. After three years from the date of the Charter, no Fellow is to be eligible as an Examiner; no Examiner is to be eligible for re-election for more than four years consecutively.

7. In the enumeration of the departments of knowledge in which Degrees

are to be granted, "Science" and "Music" are added; and power is given to the Senate to confer Degrees in such other departments of knowledge, except Theology, as they by regulations in that behalf shall from time to time determine.*

8. The Senate may confer any Degree of the University as an *ad eundem* Degree: but no *ad eundem* Degree will entitle the holder, without the consent of Convocation, to be a Member of Convocation.

Several subsidiary provisions executory of some of the principal ones above mentioned, seem deserving of notice.

9. The number of Fellows, who together with and besides the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, are to form the Senate, instead of being at the discretion of the Crown as heretofore, is appointed to be thirty-six absolutely.

10. Until nine of the thirty-six shall have been selected from lists of persons nominated by Convocation, one out of every two Fellows to be appointed by the Crown is to be selected from a list of three persons to be nominated by Convocation; after there shall be nine Fellows for the time being who shall be so selected, one out of every four Fellows who shall be thereafter appointed is to be chosen out of a list of three persons to be nominated by Convocation.

11. Convocation is to consist of Graduates of the University, that is to say, of all Doctors of Laws, all Doctors of Medicine, and all Masters of Arts; of Bachelors of Laws and Bachelors of Medicine of two years' standing, and of Bachelors of Arts of three years' standing. The members of Convocation are to be subject to the payment of such fees as the Senate, with the concurrence of Convocation, and with the approbation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

12. The powers with which Convocation is invested are—To nominate persons from whom part of the Senate, as above mentioned, is to be selected by the Crown; to discuss any matter whatsoever relating to the University, and to declare its opinion on any such matter; to accept any New Charter for the University, or to consent to the surrender of the present or any future Charter, with a provision that the consent of the Senate shall be also requisite for the acceptance of any new Charter or the surrender of the present Charter; but except as expressly provided, the Convocation is not to be entitled to interfere in, or have any control over, the affairs of the University.

13. The Meeting of Convocation is to be convened once a year at least, by the Senate; the Chairman of Convocation to have the power of convening extraordinary Meetings on requisition of twenty Members.

14. A Chairman of Convocation is to be elected by its Members and to hold office for three years, and to be eligible for re-election.

Thus far the Charter.

The Regulations, published by the Senate of the University, for carrying out the provisions of the New Charter, involve the following changes. (A) The holding Examinations for Matriculation, and for the Pass Examinations of B.A. Degree simultaneously in London, and under special arrangement, in other Cities, Towns, and Colleges in the United Kingdom; the Examination Papers to be sealed and entrusted to a sub-examiner, who will be sent by the Senate, and be responsible for the proper opening of the papers, the conduct of the Examination, and the sealing up the answers; the papers to be brought to London in sealed packets and to be reviewed by the Examiners in London at the same time as the answers of the London Candidates. (B) The holding two Matriculation Examinations in every year, one in January and one as heretofore in July.

* There is no provision for making the Graduates contemplated by this provision, members of the Corporation or of Convocation.

(C) The institution of a double Examination for the Degree of B.A., the first to commence on the third Monday in July, and the second the fourth Monday in October in every year: no Candidate to be admitted to the first of such Examination within one Academical year of the time of passing the Matriculation Examination, nor to the second within one Academical year of the time of his passing the first Examination: nor to either, unless he have produced a satisfactory Certificate of good conduct. These are the only conditions imposed in execution of the above-mentioned Clause 36 of the Charter. [Candidates who have already passed the Matriculation Examination will be admitted to the single Examination in October 1859, and October 1860, under the old Regulations.]

The subjects of the first Examination are to be Pure Mathematics, Latin, English, and French or German. Those of the second, Applied Mathematics, Animal Physiology, Greek, Latin, Logic, and Moral Philosophy. There will be Examinations for Honours at the close of each of the Examinations.

It is proposed to reward Proficiency shown at this first Examination as follows:—in Mathematics and Latin respectively in Candidates of not more than twenty-two years of age, with Exhibitions of £40 for two years, by quarterly payments, provided the Exhibitioner shall declare, on receiving each instalment, his intention of presenting himself within two years from his passing the first B.A. Examination at the second Examination for the Degree of B.A. The Exhibitions for English already noticed (p. 6) are subject to the same condition. Prizes in Books or Money of £10 value, are offered for French and German on the same conditions as the Exhibitions respectively. Corresponding conditions, and a limit to the age of twenty, are attached to the Exhibitions and Prizes, at the Matriculation Examination.

The Scholarships and Prizes at the B.A. Examination are, for the future, to be confined to Candidates of not more than twenty-three years of age. A Scholarship of £50 a year, for three years, is instituted for Examinations in Logic, and Mental and Moral Philosophy. The Book or Money Prizes at this and the Matriculation Examination are increased from £5 to £10.

When the new Regulations of the University were first published, it was announced that the January Matriculation Examination would commence on the third Monday in that month, and that the first Examination would be held in the latter end of October, and the Examination for Honours in November. The Council caused the Regulations to be submitted to the Senate of the College for consideration, and received from them a Report in which an opinion was expressed that the times chosen would interfere seriously with the studies of young men at very critical periods of their Academical career. The representations so made by the Senate of the College were forwarded by the Council to the Senate and Convocation of the University. They induced the Senate to alter the times for the Matriculation Examination from the third to the second week in January, and for the first B.A. to the third Monday in July, as already announced, with Examinations for Honours following immediately. These appear, all circumstances considered, to be the most satisfactory times that could be chosen.

The Report of the Senate of the College transmitted to the University contained objections to other Regulations for Examinations; but these have not prevailed with the Senate of the University. They will be printed in the Appendix (p. 19), and circulated with the Report for the consideration of Members of the College. The same course will be followed with regard to some observations (p. 20) which Professor Key, the Head Master of the Junior School, has addressed to the Council, and which the Council have caused to be submitted to the Senate of the

University, on the system of examining in Classes, and of giving Prizes at the Matriculation Examination of the University.

MEDICAL REFORM.

Towards the end of the last Session of Parliament, the duty of watching the progress of the measures proposed for amending the laws relating to the Medical Profession again devolved on the Council acting for the interests of their Medical School. The Bill to regulate the Qualification of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery, as amended in the Committee of the House of Commons on the 22nd of June, and supported by the Government, appeared to the Council, in some of its clauses, to be open to the objection urged by them against Bills proposed in former years; viz. that while it was calculated to conciliate Governing Bodies, it left out of view, in some measure, the interests of those who would in future years constitute the great body of the Medical Profession. They therefore addressed to the Home Secretary a Memorial in which they specified the clauses which appeared to them objectionable on the ground stated; and Mr. Mellor, one of their members, gave notice of motion for an amendment, which, if carried, would have gone far to obviate the objections. In their Memorial the Council offered a suggestion, that the fee which the Bill, without defining its amount, authorized the proposed Medical Council to charge for Registration, should be limited by Parliament.

Mr. Walpole's reply informed the Council that he had struck out the principal clause objected to, and had fixed the Registration fee at a maximum of £2. The Bill passed in such a shape, that, by its provisions, the object which the Council had always considered it their duty to contend for on behalf of their Medical School and the public, viz. that Graduates in Medicine of the University should be entitled to practise their profession without being subjected to further examination or necessitated to become members of a College, appeared to be attained. By the Act the Registration fee is fixed at £5. In that respect the Bill seems to have been altered at its very latest stage,—on one of the last days of the Session,—without any opportunity of objecting being allowed to parties who would be affected by the change.

WORKING MEN'S MEMORIAL TO SIR ROBERT PEEL.

Three Institutions shared in the distribution of Books under this Trust in the course of last year: they were the Huddersfield Mechanics' Institute, the Manchester Mechanics' Institute, and the Nottingham Mechanics' Institute. A collection, costing £15, of Books, Maps, and other aids to knowledge, was sent to each of those Institutions.

The following is the year's Account:—

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance of Dividends of former years	0	9	10
Year's Dividends of £1745 15*s.* 1*d.* Consols	52	7	4
	52	17	2

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By Cost of Books &c., presented to three Institutions, £15 each	45	0	0
Advertisements, £2 0*s.* 5*d.*; Postages, £1 15*s.* 4*d.*; Miscellaneous Expenses, 10*s.* 4*d.*	4	6	1
Balance	3	11	1
	£52	17	2

THE HOSPITAL.

During the year from the 1st November 1857 to the 31st October 1858, the Hospital was maintained without incurring fresh debt. At a public Dinner in the month of March, at which Lord John Russell, M.P., presided, a sum of £1751 was collected. The following donations require especial mention :—The Baroness de Goldsmid gave £100; John P. Heywood, Esq., £100; A. W. Jaffray, Esq., £100; J. R. Jaffray, Esq., £100; Samuel Sharpe, Esq., £100; the Marquis of Westminster, £50; Messrs. Coutts and Co., £52 10*s.*; Henry Crompton, Esq., £50; the Earl of Radnor, £40; John Hibbert, Esq., £200, 4th and 5th Donations for Investment; for the same purpose Mrs. Flanagan gave a sum of £25. The Benchers of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn made a donation of £25. There was also received during the year a legacy of Theophilus Norton, Esq., £482 6*s.* 9*d.*; of £50 free of duty from J. A. Levy, Esq.; and the sum of £101 9*s.*, the Hospital share of the residue of the estate of the late John Mills, Esq.

Since the commencement of the present financial year in November, the Hospital Committee have received a munificent gift of £500 from Captain Rayley, R.N., and another liberal donation of £50 from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Maltby.

The bequest of the late Thomas Hayton in April 1856 of £1000 is expected to be paid in the course of the present year. Notice has been received of a legacy of £100 from Peter Macdonald, Esq., payable after the death of his widow.

The debt of the Hospital is a trifle less than at the corresponding period of last year; yet as the Committee have deemed it inexpedient to have recourse to a public dinner this year, the utmost exertions in other directions will be required, to obtain the means for the necessary expenditure.

The Council again recommend to all friends of the College to use their best efforts to procure support for the Hospital, as a very important department of the College establishment, much in need of aid, with a view to the maintenance of its present state of efficiency, and to the extension of its usefulness. CHARLES C. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

COUNCIL *from Feb.* 28, 1858, *to Feb.* 29, 1859.	Council. 16 Meetings	Committee of Management. 27 Meetings.	Special Committees.	Senate. 10 Meetings.	Hospital Committee.	Total.
The President	1	..	3	..	..	4
The Vice-President	3	1	3	2	..	9
The Treasurer	11	17	..	..	..	28
Lord Belper	7	..	7	..	..	14
Mr. Booth	9	..	5	..	..	14
Dr. Boott	9	20	..	..	..	29
Mr. Enfield	7	12	..	..	10	29
Mr. Fowler	9	..	..	..	4	13
Mr. Gibson	6	15	..	..	15	36
The Baron de Goldsmid	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mr. Goldsmid	13	10	1	..	11	35
Mr. Grote	10	..	9	..	..	19
Mr. Hutton	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mr. Jaffray	10	..	..	..	10	20
Dr. Mackenzie	8	..	..	..	6	14
Mr. Martineau	12	..	..	..	8	20
Mr. Mellor	7	..	2	..	..	9
Mr. Osler	6	..	1	..	..	7
Mr. Prevost	6	6	4	..	5	21
Mr. Robinson	11	14	..	8	..	33
Sir J. Romilly	9	..	..	..	..	9
Mr. Romilly	9	2	7	..	..	18
Sir E. Ryan	7	..	10	..	..	17
Mr. F. J. Wood	9	..	1	..	..	10

Dr. RECEIPT. SESSION 1857–58. EXPENDITURE. *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand 30 September, 1857				30	6	1
—— at Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths				631	17	3
				662	3	4
Fees of Students	£6431	17	0			
Less returned	11	10	0			
				6420	7	0
Fees of School Pupils				5886	0	0
Fees of Hospital Pupils				1464	12	0
				13,770	19	0
Dividends on Andrews Fund				184	18	10
Hospital Investments				143	1	6
Holme Fund				748	4	3
Holloway Fund				70	4	0
Liston Clinical Medal Fund				8	15	4
Fellowes Clinical Medal Fund				15	0	0
Bacon Fund				752	7	7
Peene Fund				44	15	2
Ricardo Fund				24	0	0
Peel Memorial Fund				51	1	1
Hollier Legacy				142	18	10
Hume Scholarship Fund				43	0	10
Amount received from Sale of East India Stock				5,000	0	0
Students' Boxes				21	18	0
Transfer of Shares				12	12	0
Birkbeck Laboratory of Chemistry—Received of Dr. Williamson to make up amount of Stock				15	8	6
Loan				3,000	0	0
Hospital Loan, received for Interest				75	0	0
				£24,786	8	3

				£	s.	d.
By Payment to Professors, Share of Students' Fees				4,572	0	6
Masters, &c. of Junior School				4,689	1	1
Hospital Committee; Fees of Pupils				1,464	12	0
Schoolmasters' Class, Patriot Fund Interest				90	0	0
Holme Dividends, Chair of Comparative Anatomy				100	0	0
,, Hospital for Clinical Instruction				250	0	0
,, Clinical and Operating Theatre				35	8	2
Augmentation; Chair of Natural Philosophy				150	0	0
Contributions towards Professors' Soirées				20	0	0
English Essay Prize				5	0	0
Dr. Fellowes' Clinical Medals				12	13	0
Andrews Scholarship; Mr. Young	£100	0	0			
Examiners	31	10	0			
				131	10	0
Holloway Fund Dividends; 2 Exhibitions 3 Terms	£36	0	0			
2 ditto 2 Terms	24	0	0			
1 ditto 1 Term	6	0	0			
				66	0	0
Hospital Committee: Dividends on Investments				143	1	6
Peene Gift—Purchase of Books				42	13	0
Hollier Legacy: Dividends paid to Mrs. Hollier				142	18	10
Peel Fund: Books, &c. for Working Men's Societies, and Expenses				50	11	1
Embellishment of Flaxman Hall, from Donation of Graphic Society				36	10	0
Interest on Loans				167	0	3
Loan				5,000	0	0
Hospital Loan				3,000	0	0
Joseph Hume Scholarship Fund, refunded: error by Union Bank				50	0	0
Expenses of College Establishment (Table A)				4,409	6	1
Cash in hand, 30th September, 1858	£26	5	3			
—— at Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths	131	17	6			
				158	2	9
				£24,786	8	3

(A.) EXPENSES OF THE COLLEGE ESTABLISHMENT.

	£	s.	d.
Class of Botany (Specimens)	21	19	8
Printing	444	4	0
Insurance	98	2	3
Library	19	16	4
Medical Museum	12	9	6
Museum of Materia Medica	1	17	10
Birkbeck Laboratory of Chemistry	12	10	0
Repairs of Scientific Collections	23	16	9
Light Account	103	17	6
Buildings	171	13	4
Furniture	82	2	3
Miscellaneous Expenses	67	14	4
Brought forward	2109	8	11
Salaries	886	7	0
House Stores	5	1	7
Apparatus for Natural Philosophy	3	11	6
Advertisements	186	10	5
Stationery	26	5	8
House Repairs	319	15	8
Fire Account	162	16	9
Rates	303	9	3
Distribution of Prizes	200	11	4
Furniture Repairs	159	12	7
Law Expenses	[illegible]		

Audited and found correct,
Signed, J. M. NEEDHAM, THOMAS M. COOMBS, J. HAMPDEN FORDHAM, } *Auditors.*

28th January, 1859.

ASSETS.

September 30, 1858.

		£	s.	d.
Freehold Land	(cost)	30,000	0	0
Buildings	(do.)	108,010	5	10
Medical Museums*	(do.)	5,945	14	7
Philosophical Apparatus*	(do.)	2,868	18	4
Chemical Apparatus	(do.)	1,096	11	3
Analytical Chemistry Laboratory*	(do.)	3,109	13	8
Natural History Collection*	(do.)	601	11	8
Museum of Materia Medica	(do.)	137	4	6
Library*	(do.)	3,983	19	1
Furniture	(do.)	8,117	9	10

* Largely increased by presents.

FUNDS INVESTED.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
HOLME FUND:—the yearly Income to be applied for the purposes of the Medical Department of the College as the Council shall order					13,374	14	7	Consols.
					2,000	0	0	New 3 per Cts.
					2,700	0	0	Bank Stock.
HOLLOWAY FUND:—the Income to be applied to Junior School Exhibitions	2,295	11	0					
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	104	9	0		2,400	0	0	Consols.
ANDREWS FUND:—the Income to be applied to Scholarships for Proficiency in General Literature and Science, or other purposes, bearing the name of "Andrews"	6,042	5	11					
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	307	14	1		6,350	0	0	3 p. Ct. Red.
Ditto Ditto not Invested	200	0	0					
PEENE LIBRARY FUND:—the Dividends to be applied to the purchase of Books, chiefly of Foreign Literature and Science, to augment the Library					1,530	0	0	Consols.
JOSEPH HUME MEMORIAL FUND:—"For the Establishment of a Scholarship to advance the Science of Jurisprudence and Political Economy, to bear the name of the 'Joseph Hume Scholarship'"					1,471	12	11	Consols.
RICARDO Fund	600	0	0					
Ditto ditto Accumulation of Dividends	200	0	0		800	0	0	New 3 p. Cts.
Dr. FELLOWES' Clinical Medal Fund (Medicine)	492	0	0		500	0	0	New 3 p. Cts.
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends	8	0	0					
LISTON Clinical Medal Fund (Surgery)					292	9	3	New 3 p. Cts.
BACON Bequest					6,704	0	9	East India Stock.
HOLLIER Ditto (subject to the Life Interest of Mrs. Hollier)					4,907	11	10	Red. 3 p. Cts.
BRUNDRETT Fund (Reversionary, after the death of Annuitant)					1,144	11	3	Consols.
PEEL Fund (Working Men's Memorial)					1,745	15	1	Consols.
HOSPITAL, FELLOWES' Fund (for special purposes)	322	19	3					
CULLEN'S for ditto (for general purposes)	205	17	6					
BENTHAM'S for ditto ditto	169	4	6					
HIBBERT'S, for ditto ditto 4 donations	436	2	4					
FLANAGAN'S ditto ditto 2 ditto	133	15	7					
KENYON'S ditto ditto	3,598	14	10		4,866	14	0	Consols.
FLANDERS' ditto ditto					89	18	6	Red. 3 p. Cts.

JOHN MANNING NEEDHAM,
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January 28, 1859.

ATKINSON MORLEY Surgical Scholarships Fund, *received since 30th Sept.* 1858 ..... £4,574 6 8 Consols.

NIVEN FUND:—(application undetermined) ..... £400 Cash.

HOSPITAL:—In the names of Trustees for Hospital, Donation of W. L. D. ..... 217 5 0 Consols.

In the names of Executors of the late Edward Lombe, Esq., Reversion after the decease of his Widow ..... 28,024 7 1 New 3 pr. Cts.

Sums due to Mr. Lombe's Estate ..... 398 11 6 Sterling.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS.—1858.

LIBRARY.

Donations	385 Volumes.	98 Pamphlets.
Purchase	182 Volumes.	116 Pamphlets.
Making the number of Volumes in each Collection:		
In the General Library (now including the Ricardo Library, that of Dr. Holmes, the Parliamentary Library of the late Mr. Hume, and the Law Library, as well as the Morrison Chinese Library, 10,000 Volumes)	43,393 Volumes.	7391 Pamphlets.
In the Medical Library	4,255	1381
Total	47,648	8772

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARIES.

	Vols.	Pamp.
Association, Asylum Journal of Mental Science	0	4
Anonymous	2	6
Acland, T. D., Esq.	1	0
Arden, Joseph, Esq., F.S.A. (*v.* p. 10)	1	0
Atkinson, William, Esq.	1	0
Boott, Francis, M.D., F.L.S. (*v.* p. 10)	1	0
Bloxham, Thomas, Esq.	0	1
Brooke, Charles, Esq.	27	0
Balogh, Josepho, Esq.	1	0
Chuckerbutty, Joseph Goodeve, Esq.	1	1
Clarke, Lockhart, Esq., F.R.S.	0	1
Christie, W. Dougal, Esq. (*v.* p. 9)	0	1
DeMorgan, Professor	2	1
DeCourcel, Al. Ch., Monsieur	0	1
Donaldson, Professor	1	0
Davis, John Hall, M.D.	1	0
Director-General, Medical Department, Bombay	0	2
Dobell, Horace, M.D.	1	0
East India Company, The Hon.	2	5
Ebrington, The Viscount (*v.* p. 10)	250	0
Ellis, Professor	1	0
Framjee, Dosabhay, Esq.	1	0
Fallon, S. W., Esq.	1	0
Goldstücker, Professor	0	2
Hosking, Professor, King's Coll.	0	1
Hodgkinson, Eaton, Professor	0	1
Horsfield, Thomas, Esq.	2	0
Institute, Canadian	0	1
Jones, T. Wharton, Professor	1	0
James, Colonel Henry, R.E.	2	0
Kernan, Philip, Esq.	3	0
Key, Professor	1	2
Kidd, Charles, M.D.	1	0
Lee, Robert, M.D.	1	0
Laurence, John Zachariah, F.R.C.S.	1	0
Libri, M. Guglielmo	1	0
Marshall, John, Esq.	1	0
Masson, Professor	1	0
Naoroji, Professor	1	0
Nutt, David, Esq.	1	0
Nicholson, Sir Chas., Bart., D.C.L.	0	1
Newman, Professor	3	0
Odling, William, Esq., M.B.	0	2
Pratt, Samuel P., Esq., F.R.S.	0	4
Quain, Professor	0	1
Roget, Peter Mark, M.D. (*v.* p. 10)	48	3
Radcliffe, Liby. of Trustees	1	0
Sanford, John Langton, Esq.	1	0
Smith, Sir Andrew, M.D., K.C.B.	0	1
Sharpey, Professor, M.D.	3	0
Society, Antiquaries	1	2
,, Pharmaceutical	0	10
,, Pathological	1	0
,, Royal Medical and Chirurgical	1	1
,, Royal Cornwall Polytechnic	0	1
,, Royal Astronomical	2	0
,, Statistical	0	4
,, Zoological	0	26
Thomson, Allen, Professor, M.D.	0	1
Thompson, Henry, Esq.	1	0
Tanner, Henry, Esq.	0	3
University of London	7	1
,, of St. Andrew's	0	1
,, of Christiania	3	5
Wright, Professor, T.C.D.	1	1

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY,

Between 1st February 1858 and 1st February 1859, inclusive.

From

J. N. Blake, Esq.
Professor Erichsen.
Professor Garrod, M.D.
Dr. Harley.
Professor Jenner, M.D.
Dr. Price Jones.
Professor Murphy, M.D.
Professor Parkes, M.D.
Professor Quain.
Professor Sharpey, M.D.
J. B. Taunton, Esq. (*v.* p. 10).
Professor Walshe, M.D.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE SENATE OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, ADDRESSED TO THE COUNCIL,

ON THE SUBJECT OF THE NEW REGULATIONS OF THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS AND THE FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF B.A.

Transmitted by the Council to the Senate and Convocation of the University of London.

(Vide p. 13.)

"In the detail of the Examinations, the Senate wish to call attention to the following points.

"Under the old Regulations the Geometry required for the Matriculation Examination was only the First Book of Euclid. It is now proposed to require the first Four Books, or such Geometry as is equivalent to the first Four Books. The Senate think that this is more than can reasonably be required in a Matriculation Examination, that is, from Students who are supposed to be beginning their academical course of study. They would wish this part of the Examination not to go beyond the Second Book of Euclid at the furthest.

"The Senate think that it is not expedient to institute Examinations for Honours after the First Examination for the Degree of B.A. They have already pointed out how seriously these Examinations for Honours will add to that which is an evil in itself, namely the interruption of the Students' Course of Study at a most critical time, a time at which, if steps are lost, it will be very difficult to recover them*. But, apart from this objection, they do not think that Examinations for Honours at this intermediate point in a Student's career are desirable in themselves. They conceive that the main object proposed in subdividing the B.A. Examination is to provide that Students who might be inclined to idle, and to put off their preparation for an Examination till the time came near, should be compelled to work in their first year as well as in their second. But the provision for this effect is the Pass Examination. Students, who would be likely to be Candidates for Honours, do not need to be thus kept up to their work. There is danger lest University Honours should lose their significance, if they are given at an intermediate stage in the Student's progress. The object of the Examinations for Honours after Matriculation is intelligible. It is, in effect, an Examination for Honours at the end of the pupil's school education; and the University distinguishes those of its commencing Students, who have made a more than usually good use of their school time. By the Examinations for Honours after the final Examination for the Degree of B.A., the University gives a special warrant of distinction to those Students who have successfully accomplished the *second* period of their education. But there is no such definite meaning in Examinations for Honours at the intermediate stage. It is reasonable that any College, or other educating body, should examine its pupils at the end of any particular course of instruction to see how they have pro-

* The Senate of the University has removed this objection by altering the time of the Examination from October to July.

fited by it; but the University is not, and cannot be, an educating body. It is to be observed, that all the subjects of the Examinations for Honours after the first Examination come over again in the Examinations for Honours after the second and final Examination, for the Degree of B.A., and we think that the Examinations for Honours would be better reserved altogether till that time. The comparison which might be drawn between these Examinations and the Examinations for Honours after the First Examination for the Degree of M.B., would not be just. In the first place, the period of Medical study, which is divided by the two sets of Examinations, is four years instead of two; and in the next place, there is an essential difference and a great gulf between the theoretical science, which is the subject of the first set of Medical Examinations, and the practical subjects which belong to the second set. The subjects of the First Examinations are not repeated in the Second Examinations, except so far as Physiology enters into both.

"The Senate observe, that in the scheme for the Second Examination for the Degree of B.A., pure Mathematics do not enter into the Pass Examination. They are repeated for the Honour Examination, but not for the Pass Examination. A Student, who does not take Honours in Mathematics, need not keep up his pure Mathematics after one year, except so far as they enter into that portion of Natural Philosophy which is required at the Second Examination. This seems to us to be an injudicious omission. We think it desirable that the Student should be compelled to keep up his Mathematics in a distinct and exact form.

"In the regulations for the Examinations for the Degree of M.A., there is no variation on which the Senate find reason for making any remark.

"It has nevertheless occurred to the Senate to consider, that the practical importance of Oriental Studies has increased since the establishment of the University of London; and in consequence of the dissolution of Haileybury College, there seems to be more occasion for the University to take cognizance of those Studies. The Senate would suggest, therefore, the inquiry, whether the University might not with advantage bestow Honours on such persons, as having already taken their B.A. Degree, shall display proficiency in one or more Oriental Languages, especially Sanskrit, Arabic, and Persian."

OBSERVATIONS

ON ASSIGNING NAMED BOOKS FOR THE EXAMINATIONS FOR MATRICULATION AND B.A. OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, AND ON THE SYSTEM OF PRIZES AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Extract from a Report to the Council BY PROFESSOR KEY, HEAD MASTER OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL OF THE COLLEGE, *on the State of the School at the end of the Academical year* 1857–8. *Ordered by the Council to be submitted to the Senate and Convocation of the University of London.* (Vide p. 13.)

"As regards the Classical Department of the School, it is but fitting that I should draw the attention of the Council to any cause which seems to me to act as an obstacle to our success. I find such an obstacle, and I believe, I have here the decided support of the Greek and Latin Professors, in the habit of assigning named books or parts of books for the Matriculation and B.A. Examinations of the University of London. On the one hand, nothing can be named that is more calculated to excite the ignoble spirit of cramming, and I find again and again in the School a

strong tendency to neglect the books there read, which lie beyond the prescribed limit. During the last year the boys of the sixth Class were all attention, while the Andria of Terence was in our hands, nay, at times they were more attentive than I wished, for they were taking down the words of my translation to be reproduced at Burlington House. On the other hand, Livy and Horace were regarded as of very different value.

"I may also ask, whether it is a wise proceeding on the part of the authorities of the University of London, to give for Matriculations, separate prizes in Honours for the separate departments of study. I fully admit that such division is reasonable and desirable, when the Students arrive at the *termination* of their Undergraduate career; but greatly doubt it for matriculating Students, who on the contrary, as it seems to me, should be taught in their early education to proceed *pari passu* in all their studies."

ATKINSON MORLEY SURGICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

"FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE STUDY OF SURGERY AMONGST THE STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON."

The Will of Mr. Morley, the founder of these Scholarships, directs that "*Elections for such Scholarships shall from time to time take place on the Sixteenth day of June in each succeeding year;*" and "*that persons to be eligible as Candidates for such Scholarships shall have been of approved good conduct in the said College, and Students in the Classes of the Faculty of Medicine of the said College during a period of not less than Three Years, nor more than Five Years, immediately preceding each Election or Appointment; and shall be deemed by the Faculty of Medicine in the College to possess a competent knowledge of Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, and Medicine; and that among such eligible Candidates, such one Student shall be elected in each Year, as aforesaid, who, upon Examination, to be conducted in such manner as the Council of the said College shall from time to time direct, shall be found to possess the greatest proficiency in the Theory and Practice of Surgery.*"

REGULATIONS.

1. A Scholarship will be awarded every Year. Each Scholarship will be of the annual amount of £45: it will be tenable for Three Years; and will be payable on the day of Election, and on the 16th of June in each of the two following years.

2. The Election will take place on the 16th day of June in every year, or the day preceding when the 16th falls on a Sunday; and will be made by the Council after receiving the Report of Examiners.

3. The Person to be elected to a Scholarship will be the Student who shall be found on Examination to possess the greatest proficiency in the Theory and Practice of Surgery.

4. The Scholarships will be open to the competition of any person of approved good conduct, who shall during a period of not less than Three Years nor more than Five Years immediately preceding, have been a Student in the Classes of the Faculty of Medicine in the College, and shall obtain from the Faculty of Medicine a Certificate that he possesses a competent knowledge of Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, and Medicine.

N.B. Before issuing such Certificate, the Faculty will require that the

Student shall give evidence of his having obtained a Certificate of Honour in each of the Classes of Anatomy, Chemistry, and Physiology, and either of his having served the office of Physician's Assistant at University College Hospital, or of his having obtained a Certificate of Honour in the Class of Medicine. As regards the Scholarships of 1859 and 1860, a Student who may not have obtained Honours in the Classes of Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, and Medicine will be entitled to the Certificate of the Faculty on his producing Certificates, from the Professors of those subjects, that he has satisfied them by answering written questions, that he possesses a competent knowledge of those Subjects, such as would have entitled him to Certificates of Honour in their Class Examinations.

5. Every Candidate must announce his intention to compete by a notice in writing to the Secretary, delivered at the Office of the College before 4 P.M. on the 1st of May, together with the above-mentioned Certificate of the Faculty, and also Certificates of the manner in which he has conducted himself from every Professor of the Faculty whose Classes he has attended, and from the Hospital Committee, if he have served at the Hospital the office of Dresser, Physician's Clerk, House Surgeon, or Physician's Assistant. Any question which may arise whether the Candidate has satisfactorily proved his title to compete will be decided by the Council.

6. The Examination will take place annually in the month of May, and commence on some day to be named by the Council.

7. It will be conducted by the Special Professor of Clinical Surgery, the Professor of Surgery, the Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, and by such one or more other Member or Members of the Faculty of Medicine, or of the Medical Committee of the Hospital, as the Council with the advice of the Faculty shall from time to time appoint for that purpose.

8. In case one or more of the above-mentioned Examiners shall be from any cause unable to discharge his or their duties, he or they shall without any delay give notice of the same to the Dean, and to the Secretary, in order that the Council with the advice of the Faculty may appoint a substitute or substitutes from the Members of the Faculty, or from the Members of the Medical Committee of the Hospital.

Plan of the Examination.

I. The Competitors shall be required to answer, in writing, the written papers set them by the Examiners.

The Examiners, if they deem it necessary, may examine orally on the subject of the papers.

II. Each Competitor shall be required to write Commentaries on Surgical Cases selected by the Examiners.

III. Each Competitor shall be required to give such proofs of his skill in Practical Surgery as the Examiners may direct.